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In re Application of : Gerhard HARTWICH and Adam HELLER
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For : METHOD FOR THE ELECTROCHEMICAL DETECTION OF
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Group Art Unit : 1637
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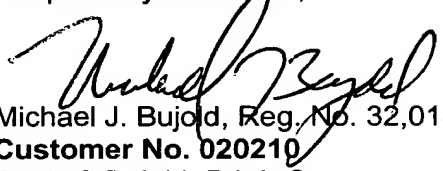
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension, in order to respond to the official action mailed February 25, 2004, thereby extending the term for response to and including **June 25, 2004**. A check in the amount of \$55, based on the Applicant's entity status, is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,


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